

FILM PRODUCTION IN 1917 DECREASED BECAUSE OF WAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Producers of motion pictures suspended their activities to the extent of 744 reels in 1917, a condition provoked by the entry of the United States into the war. Cranston Brenton, chairman of the national board of review of motion pictures, attributes the decrease in production to two factors, both due to the war.

"The chief falling off in production," Mr. Brenton said, "was during the month preceding and the two months following the declaration of hostilities against Germany. Evidently at that time the producers were uncertain as to what the effect of the war would be on their industry. Since July, however, the production has maintained the average set for former years."

"The number of films released has been somewhat smaller, but there is a growing demand for features of five reels. The one-reel picture is rapidly losing its popularity. The best illustration of this tendency is the fact that the average length of pictures in 1915 was 1.75 reels; in 1916,

WASHINGTON MEN ARE POLITE, SAYS GIRL MESSENGER

Are Washington men polite?
Are they courteous?
Are they snobs?

Are they the kind of men that will take advantage of a girl's position because she is a working girl?

All these questions are answered by Mrs. Carrie Pearson, Postal Telegraph messenger girl.

She finds that Washington men are very polite. They always take their hats off in the elevator when she steps in. They always allow her to enter or leave the elevator first, and they are always very courteous in answering questions and in their treatment of her when she delivers her messages.

That small-chinned, weak-mouthed being of the male sex known to large cities as the masher has never attempted to inflict his attentions on her during the course of her work. And in the vernacular, no man has

ever taken advantage of her position and tried to "date her up."

"I haven't had any trouble along that line at all," said Mrs. Pearson to a Times reporter today.

"I have always been treated very nicely. And the men are not snobs. They are not afraid to take their hats off in an elevator when I get in, just because I am a messenger for the Postal Telegraph."

"All in all, I think that Washington men can compare very favorably with those of other cities I have been told of. In fact, the average Washington man seems to think that he must treat me just a little bit nicer than he would if I were not working as a messenger girl, and that's very nice of him; don't you think so?"

"I never have been troubled with masher. I don't think there are many in Washington, but I could handle them if they ever bothered me."

And a very determined expression came over Mrs. Pearson's face.

Two Girls Suffocated When Trunk In Which They Played Is Locked

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 16.—The explanation offered today of the death yesterday of two girls, Catherine Avassa and her sister, Adeline, in a trunk is that they climbed into it and suffocated when the lid accidentally closed.

The lid had a spring lock and the two little girls were unable to free themselves.

They were discovered by their mother after an all-day search.

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COLONIAL BEACH SWEEP BY STORM; \$15,000 DAMAGE

More than \$15,000 damage was done at Colonial Beach, Va., by the storm of Sunday night. All communication by water with other points has been cut off.

The two big piers were carried away, with an estimated damage of \$10,000; the pavilion was damaged \$5,000, and the boardwalk was almost completely wrecked. The loss to the walk is estimated at \$500. All wharves have been wrecked and there is no landing place for steamers.

Ice is piled up all along the beach, and although a channel has been cut to the open river, no large vessels can get close ashore.

Several houses along the waterfront sustained more or less damage. No injuries to persons were reported.

"WALL STREET" SOLDIER PROFITEERING IN PIES

PARIS, Jan. 16.—Profiteering in pies is prohibited by Pershing, says a dispatch from American headquarters in France. Real American pie is hard to get in France, because of the shortage of wheat flour, and when a batch of them recently made their appearance they were quickly bought up by American soldiers for 17 francs each.

When a second lot appeared the officers began an investigation, which led to the belief that some foresighted soldier is securing wheat flour in secret and having it used in making pies for the soldier trade.

Hecht & Co.'s Clean-Sweep Sale!

TOMORROW

Tomorrow marks the opening of Hecht & Co.'s Clean-Sweep.

This sale holds a dear place in the hearts of Washingtonians. It has been expectantly waited for by thousands.

This sale is the result of a definite purpose. A purpose that holds sway even in these strenuous days. The purpose—to clear away all the season's stocks, regardless! Every season we start with a clean slate! To make this possible we hold this sale.



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Newcomers to Washington are invited to inquire from their friends concerning Hecht & Co.'s Clean-Sweep. For we are confident of the time-honored reputation of this sale.

This page tells of the values which you will find. But many must go unmentioned. We urge you to buy for your present and future needs. Stock up while prices are so astonishingly low, for these prices are way below even normal times.

Clean-Sweep of Women's and Misses' Apparel

\$19.50 and \$24.50 Coats, \$11.90

These come in velours, burella and silvertip cloth; with large collars, cuffs, belts, and pockets; half or full lined. There are a few plushes in this lot in all the wanted shades; sizes 16 to 42.

\$19.50 Dresses, \$10.95

These dresses include serges, satins, jersey, velvet, and taffetas. Splendid styles; and in all colors; sizes 16 to 44.

\$24.50 to \$29.50 Coats, \$15.90

Coats of fine velour and burella, fur or fabric trimmed; with roll or sailor collar; large belts and pockets; half or full lined or interlined; all shades, including black and navy; sizes 16 to 44.

\$17.75 to \$22.50 Suits, \$9.90

Poplin, Burella and Serge, just one of a kind and mostly black and blue, but a few other colors; only 19 suits.

\$24.50 and \$29.50 Suits, \$13.90

Serge and poplin; in navy and black; all sizes, including extra sizes; 24 in all.

\$32.50 and \$39.50 Suits, \$17.90

In this lot are extra and regular sizes; have guaranteed linings; colors are black and navy.

\$13.95 Raincoats, \$8.90

Guaranteed waterproof in colors of blue, tan and slate; silk finished and can be worn high or low neck.

\$7.45 and \$8.50 Wool Sweaters, \$4.45

Plain and combination effects; made with large sailor and military collar; belt, sashes and pockets.

\$27.50 White Georgette Dresses, \$13.90

Beautiful white georgette dresses, made in pleated and draped effects, with large hemstitched collars and revers.

\$32.50 and \$37.50 Plush Coats, \$23.75

A limited quantity of fine silk Plush Coats; belted styles; have deep cuffs and slash buttons; have large collars and fancy linings.

Evening Dresses and Wraps

\$10.55 Evening Wraps, \$5.75

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\$6.45 Evening Wraps, \$4.75

\$51.50 Evening Dresses, \$24.75

\$49.50 Evening Dresses, \$23.75

\$39.50 Evening Dresses, \$18.75

\$27.50 to \$29.50 Evening Dresses, \$13.75

\$19.50 and \$24.50 Evening Dresses, \$11.75

Clean-Sweep of Women's Furs

\$24.50 to \$29.50 Wolf and Fox Scarfs, \$13.90

In black, taupe and gray; head, tail and feet trimmed; all-silk lined.

\$34.50 Wolf Scarfs, \$22.90

Beautiful Full Barrel Taupe Wolf Scarfs; all-silk lined.

\$19.75 Red Fox Scarfs, \$14.85

These scarfs are silk lined; trimmed with head, tail and feet; chain at neck.

\$29.50 Black Fox Scarfs, \$22.90

Our Finest Black Fox Scarfs; all-silk lined; some have quilling at the neck; some have head, tail and feet; have snap fasteners at neck.

\$29.50 Red Fox Scarfs, \$18.80

Fine Red Fox Scarfs; full barrel shape and all-silk lined.

\$34.50 Neckpieces, \$12.90

Old lots and just one of a kind, including Kolinsky, Head and Fitch, Mink and Caracul.

Clean Sweep of Girls', Juniors', Infants' Wear

Girls' \$1.75 to \$3.95 Smocks, \$1.39

Of heavy galatea, in canary, rose, green, copen or all white; large sailor collars trimmed in pink, rose, green, blue or white; with smocking to match; in coat or regulation styles; with novelty pockets and wide belts; sizes 16 to 22 years; slightly muscled.

Infants' 69c and 79c Kimonos, 54c

Infants' long outing kimonos and slaps, trimmed in blue, pink or all white; the slaps have muslin bands.

Infants' \$1.00 and \$1.49 Dresses, 59c

Infants' short dresses in fine lawn or muslin, with round trimmed yokes of fine lace and embroidery; plain and trimmed bottoms; sizes 1 to 2 years; slightly muscled.

Red Star Diaper Cloth, Special \$1.25, 24 inches, \$1.07.

Unhemmed, 10-yard pieces, \$2.25, 27 inches, \$1.97.

Unhemmed, 10-yard pieces, \$1.97, 27 inches, \$1.75.

Girls' \$6.95 to \$12.95 Coats, \$3.88

These coats are made of all-wool velour or silk plush; have high waist, line, pockets and belts; have large collars of plush or self material, quilted and full lined; sizes 4 to 9 years.

Girls' \$1.25 and \$1.50 Dresses, 89c

Gingham dresses, in all the bright plaids, stripes and checks; made with high waist line, novelty pockets and belts; collars of white, pink or self materials; sizes 6 to 12 years.

Girls' \$5.75 to \$6.95 Sweaters, \$4.65

All-wool sweaters in rose, copen, red, green or brown; have crew or military collars; wide belts and novelty pockets; sizes 8 to 14 years.

Misses' \$11.95 to \$16.75 Dresses, \$8.65

Silk and serge dresses. Serge dresses are made in box-pleated and jacket effects; finished with pearl buttons and white flannel or plique collars and cuffs.

The silk dresses are of heavy taffeta in rose, green or navy; have large collars and cuffs of white georgette; high waist line and full gathered skirt; sizes 10 to 16 years.

\$6.95 to \$13.95 Net Dresses, \$3.99

Girls' net dresses trimmed with tulle and ruffles; round or square neck; have large collars and trimmed sleeves; finished with all shades; colors are pink, blue or white; sizes 10 to 16; slightly muscled.

Children's 15c and 17c Drawers, 9c

Made of good quality muslin, finished with pin tucks; sizes 2 to 12 years.

Children's 79c Rompers, 59c

New rompers in blue, pink or white; checked or plaid; elastic at the knees; round square collars; trimmed pockets and belts; sizes 2 to 6 years.

95c to \$1.25 Outing Gowns, 87c

In pink and blue stripes; finished with double yokes; trimmed in pink or blue satin; full length; sizes 6 to 12 years.

Children's and Girls' \$1 Middies, 59c

Made of heavy galatea, have collars of blue, rose, copen, or white; white stripes; coat and regulation styles; pockets and belts; sizes 6 to 10; slightly muscled.

Girls' and Juniors' \$18.50 to \$24.75 Coats, \$11.90

Made of fine grade velours, pom pom, chevrons, broadcloth, and silk plush; have large fur plush or self collars; novelty pockets and gathered backs. Nifty high waist styles; 8 to 18.

Clean-Sweep of Millinery

\$1.95 to \$4.95 Untrimmed Hats, 45c

Included are soft velours in large sailor shapes and velvet mushroom shapes, faced with satin.

\$4.95 to \$6.95 Untrimmed Hats, 95c

Of Lyons silk velvet, in brown, navy and black; various shapes.

\$5.00 to \$7.50 Ostrich Plumes, \$1.50

Tennant Black and White Ostrich Plumes.

\$7.50 to \$10.00 Trimmed Hats, \$3.95

A group of attractive Trimmed Hats, of silk velvet, gold lace and panne velvets, trimmed with fur, ostrich feathers or ribbons. Also a splendid assortment of White Pannel Velvet Hats, with gold, silver or fur trimmings.

\$1.00 to \$2.00 Feather Fancies, 35c

Fancy Feathers, Quills and Hair in all colors large fur being used at the present time.

Clean-Sweep of Women's Boots, Etc.

Women's \$8.00 to \$12.00 Shoes, \$4.85

They consist of brown kid, champagne top, brown patent leather with gold monogram kid top, all kid moccasins, all kid brown kid and the latest style lace patterns; turned soles; all sizes and widths, 2 1/2 to 8.

Women's \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 Shoes, \$1.49

We have over 200 pairs of women's welted sole shoes, in small sizes from 2 1/2 to 6 in A. B. and C widths, such as patent leather, mat kid, duni calf, in lace or button; high or low heel.

Women's \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 Evening Slippers, \$1.00

We also have a lot of women's satin evening slippers, in pink, blue, white brocade with rhinestone trimmings, and also plain styles in Cuban and Louis XV heels.

\$3.00 to \$4.00 Misses' and Children's Shoes, \$2.49

Made in patent kid and gun metal calf, button styles, with rope stitched Goodyear welt soles the kind that are guaranteed; all sizes, from 6 to 12.

Clean-Sweep of Curtains, Etc.

39c Turkish Towels, 39c

Extra Heavy Turkish Towels, with fancy borders of pink, blue or yellow. Some are slightly imperfect.

35c Turkish Towels, 21c

Turkish Towels, with pretty borders of pink, blue or yellow.

17c Turkish Towels, 12c

Good quality towels; this is a remarkable bargain and we advise you to come early.

40c Huck Towels, 27c

These towels are part linen and very heavy; subject to slight imperfections.

\$3.50 Couch Covers, \$1.95

Heavy Tapestry Couch Covers, in pretty oriental striped effects.

\$1 and \$1.25 Curtains, 69c a Pr.

Voile and Serim Curtains, in white, ivory or ecru; lace or in vertical trimmings; great variety of patterns.

69c Serim Curtains, 43c

Very Pretty Serim Curtains, have hemstitched borders. Special price, per pair, 43c.

12c Huck Towels, 8 1/2c

Good Quality Huck Towels, have red borders; some are slightly imperfect.

Clean-Sweep of Men's Shoes

Men's \$6.00 and \$7.00 Shoes, \$4.65

These shoes were taken right out of our regular stock. Styles are tan calf and gun metal, with or without gray buck tops. All sizes in the lot. These are fine Goodyear welt shoes.

Men's \$4.50 to \$6.00 Shoes, \$3.85

Included are cord brown calf and black calf boots, in all sizes; very good looking; very durable.

Clean-Sweep of Men's Furnishings

Men's \$3.50 to \$4.50 Silk and Fiber Shirts, \$2.59

From our regular stock, and some are slightly muscled from handling. A host of attractive patterns in the lot; all sizes.

Men's \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50 Shirts, 65c

Made of madras, percale and other fancy shirtings; accumulations from various sources, some are muscled or slightly imperfect.

Men's \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$1.65 Shirts, \$1.05

Woven or printed madras, percales and other fancy shirting materials; soft cuffs; sizes 14 to 17.

Men's \$1.50 to \$2.00 Shirts, \$1.35

Made of fine quality, woven or printed madras; with soft cuffs; all sizes.

Men's \$1.00 and \$1.25 Underwear, 79c

Norfolk and New Brunswick makes, medium weight; also heavy ribbed cotton and wool mixed underwear in broken sizes.

Men's \$1.50 to \$2.00 Union Suits, \$1.35

Some are slightly imperfect; others are broken sizes from our regular stock and absolutely perfect.

Men's 35c Hose (Seconds), 18c

Seamless lisle hose with high spliced heels and double soles. Sizes, 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. Seconds of especially good quality.

Men's 55c and 65c Neckwear, 35c

Silk neckwear, large shapes, in an endless variety of patterns. The remainder of our holiday stocks.

Clean-Sweep of Boys' Clothing

Boys' \$5.00 to \$5.95 Suits and Juvenile Overcoats, \$3.85

Juvenile Suits in mixtures; sizes 7 to 15 years; also juvenile overcoats, sizes 3 to 8 years.

Boys' \$6.95 to \$7.50 Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws, \$5.85

Norfolk Suits in mixtures; overcoats in popular models, and mackinaws in the newest plaid effects; sizes 7 to 15 years.

Boys' \$8.95 to \$10.00 Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws, \$7.85

Norfolk suits of fine quality mixtures; in sizes 7 to 15 years. Juvenile overcoats in mixtures and chin-chillas, in sizes 3 to 10 years. Big Boys' Overcoats, in all the popular models and fabrics; sizes 10 to 18 years.

Boys' \$11.00 to \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats, \$9.85

Norfolk Suits in mixtures of homespun, cassimeres and chevrons; sizes 8 to 15 years.

Boys' 65c to 75c Blouses, 55c

Self Brand and other good makes; fancy stripes or plain white; collar attached or neck-band; sizes 6 to 16 years.

Boys' \$1.25 to \$1.50 Hats, 85c

Of fancy mixture corduroy or velvets; in all the newest shapes; for boys 2 1/2 to 16 years.

Boys' 85c Cloth Pants, 65c

In fancy mixtures; sizes 6 to 16 years.

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